

CV

Ksenia Simakova

Bio

Ksenia Simakova is a visual artist working with photography for more than 15 years. Born in 1992 in Samara, Russia. Started in 2003 with analog photography and dark room printing process, since school age she researching and educating in photography and visual arts constantly. In 2013 she became The Russian Union of Art Photographers member. In 2014 she graduated as economist-matematician in Samara National Research University, then she had 6 years working experience in innovation economy management. Combination of analytics background, innate propensity for sensory perception and in family raised interest in arts makes Ksenia's practice broad minded. She depending and developing her artistic practice and focused on it priority since 2020.

In 2020 she was selected as [30 Under 30 Women Photographers by Artpil](#). In 2022 she released her photobook-manifesto dedicated to statement project 'Serendipity' she was working on since 2012 to 2019. Nowadays Ksenia's working mostly on digital art projects based on photography.

Ksenia's works have been exhibited in more than 40 shows in 20 cities in Russia, Italy, Lithuania. Works have been published on covers and in print magazines by USA, Canada, Armenia publishers, included in books and dozens of catalogs. Works are in private collections in Russia and USA.

Education

2022 Karolina Peskischeva's (art historian, mentor) educational programs dedicated to Evolution of art of 20 century; Metamodernism; Modern and Postmodern

2021 Graduated in Laboratory CTRL+ART

2020 Olga Ingurazova's (phojournalist, mentor) mentorship program

2015 Graduated in photography school 'Samara' under Mikhail Musorin guidance

2014 Graduated as economist-matematician in Samara National Research University

2006-2019 Courses and workshops specialized on photography and visual art

Exhibitions, group (selectively)

Young Russian photographers contest finalists exhibition

2022 Novosibirsk State Art Museum, Novosibirsk, Russia

2022 Museum Centre 'Ploshchad Mira', Krasnoyarsk, Russia

2022 Cultural and Exhibition Center 'Tower', Yoshkar-Ola, Russia

2022 Art Cluster 'Oktava', Tula, Russia

2022 Innovative Cultural Center, Kaluga, Russia

2021 'Photo eye' exhibition, Alabin Museum, Samara, Russia
Ksenia Simakova's artist talk, Alabin Museum, Samara, Russia
2020 Exhibition of selected artists of 30 Under 30 Women Photographers by ARTPIL (online because of pandemic)
2019 Young people in the 21st century contest laureates exhibition, Akropolis space, Kaunas, Lithuania
2018 'Absences' curated by LoosenArt, Millepiani gallery, Rome, Italy
2018 Contemporary art market, Formogramma gallery, Samara, Russia
2017 XII Delphic games of CIS countries, photography nomination finalists exhibition, Sverdlovsk regional Museum, Ekaterinburg, Russia
2016 'View', New Space gallery, Samara, Russia
2014 'The Best of Russia' project winners exhibition, Contemporary Art Center WINZAVOD, Moscow, Russia
2013 'Three views' exhibition, Museum of Art Nuveau, Samara, Russia
2013 Young Russian photographers contest finalists exhibition, Vilnius Gallery of Photography, Vilnius, Lithuania

Awards (selectively)

2020 Selected as 30 Under 30 Women Photographers by Artpil
2019 Honorable mention in Young people in 21st century, Lithuania
2017 Nominee in Photojournalism in Photogrphy Grant, London, UK
2017, 2015, 2013 Triple medalist of Delphic games of CIS countries
2017, 2015, 2013, 2011, 2010 Fivefold medalist of Delphic games of Russia
2014 Winner of The Best of Russia project

Publications

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Professional associations

The Russian Union of Art Photographers member since 2013